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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Robert A. Scott et al.
Serial No. : 09/840,257
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For : POLYVINYL ALCOHOL COMPOSITIONS
Examiner : Sow Fun Hon
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 27, 2003. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to August 27, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.